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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants: Takanori KUROKAWA

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For:

GEAR, SPEED REDUCTION GEAR

USING THE SAME, AND ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

USING THE SAME

Allowed:

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Examiner Woodward:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows: